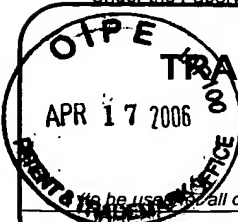


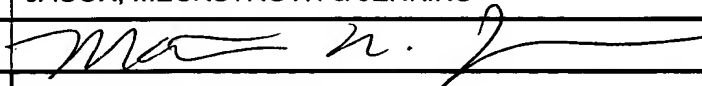
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Responsive to the Notice mailed April 6, 2006, it is respectfully pointed out that a copy of the application as amended for U.S. filing (containing paragraph numbers) was submitted with the filing on May 26, 2005. The specification and claims appearing on the PTO PAIR site is actually the French translator's translation of the International priority application. A copy of Applicants' return card showing that both the application (revised for U.S. filing) and the translation were submitted with the original filing on May 26, 2005. A copy of the application as amended for U.S. filing and containing paragraph numbers, as previously submitted, is attached hereto.

The Abstract was amended to indicate it as a single paragraph instead of two paragraphs. No other changes were made to the Abstract.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS:

If the Examiner does not find the attached application or above comments sufficient to overcome the objections set forth in the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment, he is invited to telephone the undersigned.